

Important: This is a non-licensure program. Licensure may be obtained through fifth year option for MAT. This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2011 through summer 2012. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs or specializations. Please refer to the list of approved general education requirements at www.luonline.com/generaleducation before enrolling in general education electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (39 hrs)

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Foundational Studies (15 hours)</u>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric ¹	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 115 or higher) ²	3	_____	_____
APOL104	Contemporary Worldviews	3	_____	_____
<u>Investigative Studies (24 hours)</u>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	History Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	General Education Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Humanities Elective	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
BIBL 104	Survey of Biblical Literature	3	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Christian Thought	3	_____	_____

MAJOR (45 hrs)

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Cognate One: Education (30 hours)</u>				
EDUC 200	Principles of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 205	Learning Theory & Portfolio Dev.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 301	Instructional Pract. for Math Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 302	Instructional Pract. for Reading Teach.	3	_____	_____
EDUC 304	Classroom Management for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 305	Educational Philosophy for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 307	Instructional Pract. for Diff. Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 380	Current Issues in Education	3	_____	_____
or EDUC 390	Teaching Practicum			
	Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
	Elective ⁴	3	_____	_____
⁴ Electives may include EDUC, EDSP, or PSYC courses				
<u>Cognate Two: Content Core (15 hours)</u>				
EDSP 360	Survey of Learning & Behavior Principles	3	_____	_____
EDSP 370	Survey of Intellectual Disabilities	3	_____	_____
EDSP 410	Adaption for SE in Inclusive Settings	3	_____	_____
EDSP 420	Current Trends in Special Education	3	_____	_____
PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVES (36 hours)

_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
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_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

Graduation Requirements:

- 120 total hours
- 30 hours of upper-level courses
- 18 hours of major taken through LU
- 30 hours must be completed through LU (Online and/or Residential)
- 2.0 grade point average
- Grades of "C" or higher for upper-level courses in major
- Submission of Graduation Application at beginning of final semester

BS: SPECIAL EDUCATION SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
Communications Elective	3	Natural Science Elective	3
BIBL 104	3	MATH Elective	3
APOL 104	3	Elective	3
Elective [Math 110] ¹	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SOPHMORE YEAR

EDUC 200	3	EDUC 205	3
Humanities Elective	3	General Education Elective	3
History Elective	3	THEO 104	3
PSYC 345	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

EDUC 302	3	EDUC 304	3
EDUC 307	3	EDUC 305	3
EDUC, EDSP or PSYC Elective	3	EDUC, EDSP or PSYC Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3	PHIL 201	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

EDUC 301	3	EDUC 380 or 390	3
EDSP 360	3	EDSP 410	3
EDSP 370	3	EDSP 420	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

Notes

¹MATH 110 (minimum grade of C) is a prerequisite for MATH 115 or higher

**OPTIONAL FIFTH YEAR FOR M.A.T. & LICENSURE:
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester²</u>		<u>Second Semester^{3,4,6}</u>	
EDUC 500	3	EDUC 524	3
EDUC 504 ¹	3	EDUC 525	3
EDUC 518	3	EDUC 530	3
EDUC 521	3	EDUC 554 ⁵	3
EDUC 623 ¹	<u>3</u>	EDUC 622 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

Student Teaching Semester

EDUC 571 ⁷	3
EDUC 590, 591, 593 or 594	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes

¹Intensive Course

²Submit Gate 2 and Content Competencies; Register for Praxis II and VCLA

³Submit Gate 3 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring; Register for RVE

⁴Take RVE in Virginia during summer intensives (if seeking Virginia licensure)

⁵EDUC 554 required prior to RVE

⁶Take Praxis II if seeking dual licensure (Strongly Recommended)

⁷EDUC 571 must be taken directly before or during student teaching

Please note that the requirements for the MAT: Special Education are subject to change before admission into the degree program. For the most up to date degree information please visit the Liberty University Online website.